



REMARKS

Further in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, withdrawn claims 6-28 and 30-52 have been canceled by this Response. In compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b), it is requested that James M. Rasmussen and Wayne H. Rothschild be deleted as inventors from this application. Due to the cancellation of the withdrawn claims to a non-elected invention, these two individuals are no longer inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

The status of claims 6-52 is now indicated as "canceled." The status of the remaining claims is provided relative to the prior reply filed January 16, 2004.

In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, Applicant retains the right to present the canceled claims in a continuing application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, (including the processing fee under C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) for the correction of inventorship) or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502596 (47079-00091).

Respectfully submitted,

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